

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOG, PFOR, WB, UK, UR, US, FR  
SUBJECT: PRESSSTATEMENT ON RUDOLPH HESS

REF: BONN 3545

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF  
PRESS STATEMENT AGREED TO BY FOUR POSERS AND GIVEN BY  
FRENCH PRESS SPOKESMAN TODAY, 28 FEB. FURTHER REPORT  
SEPTEL. BEGIN QUOTE ON TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT  
1:15 P.M., THE PRISONER RUDOLF HESS USED TABLE KNIFE TO  
SLASH HIS LEFT WRIST AND ELBOW, AS WELL AS LEFT FOOT.  
THIS ACT WAS DISCOVERED WITHIN MINUTES. THE  
PRISONER, WHOSE LOSS OF BLOOD WAS SOUGHT, WAS CARED FOR  
AT THE SPANDAU PRISON INFIRMARY BY THE DOCTORS OF THE  
COUNTRY CURRENTLY IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP. AFTER THE TREAT-  
MENT, HE AROSE AND RETURNED TO HIS CELL UNDER HIS OWN  
POWER.  
EXAMINATIONS WHICH HAVE ENSUED CONFIRM THAT THE  
GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH OF THE PRISONER WAS NOT AFFECTED  
BY HIS ACTION.  
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THE STATE OF HEALTH OF PRISONER NO. 7 IS  
FOLLOWED REGULARLY AND AS IT REQUIRES BY THE DOCTORS  
OF THE FOUR POWERS.  
THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE CONCERNED PARTY (L'INTERESSE)  
IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF A NATURE TO JUSTIFY HIS  
HOSPITALIZATION. END QUOTE. GEORGE

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